

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**IN RE: PRADAXA (DABIGATRAN
ETEXILATE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

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) **3:12-md-02385-DRH-SCW**
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) **MDL No. 2385**
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MINUTES OF STATUS CONFERENCE

PRESIDING: CHIEF JUDGE DAVID R. HERNDON

DATE: March 5, 2014 **COURT REPORTER:** Laura Blatz

PLACE: East St. Louis, Illinois **COURTROOM DEPUTY:** Sara Jennings

APPEARING FOR PLAINTIFFS: Michael A. London, Mikal C. Watts, Roger C. Denton, Seth A. Katz, Tor A. Hoerman, Mark R. Niemeyer, Steve Davis

APPEARING FOR DEFENDANTS: Dan H. Ball, Eric E. Hudson, W. Jason Rankin, Beth S. Rose, Tom de la Crose, Nicole Maddox

TIME: 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Court met with lead and liaison counsel prior to the hearing today.

Mr. Rankin and Mr. Denton provided an update on the status of PHRI discovery. Parties anticipate the production to be complete next week.

Mr. London and Mr. Ball discussed the parties' request to move the bellwether trial dates as well as pretrial deadlines. A proposed updated CMO will be submitted today.

Mr. Denton and Mr. Ball reported on the production of Dr. Lehr's consulting agreements.

Mr. London provided an update on witness depositions.

Mr. Katz reported on continued defense discovery production issues. Mr. de la Crose responded to PSC's concerns regarding the company's computer upgrade and preservation. Ms. Rose responded to PSC's concerns regarding SAS data and the defendants' reported failure to preserve in relation to approximately 300 Pradaxa sales representatives. The Court issued orders regarding preservation during the computer upgrade, SAS data, and the Pradaxa sales representatives. Mr. Katz and Ms. Rose also discussed production of certain source files. The parties agreed that the source files will be produced in advance of the certification.

Mr. London and Ms. Rose reported on PSC's request for supplemented witness files.

Mr. Ball and Mr. Katz provided an update on the RE-LY study. Mr. Imbrosio will provide an update as to the expected completion of the re-audit.

The Court inquired of Ms. Rose as to the letter received by the Court regarding encrypted files.

Next status conference set for **April 9, 2014 at 10:30 AM.**